ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods for treating a patient having neurological, psychotic, and psychiatric disorders are described comprising the steps of administering to the patient an effective amount of a partial and/or full dopamine D_1 receptor agonist, and administering to the patient an effective amount of a dopamine D_2 receptor antagonist. Pharmaceutical compositions comprising a dopamine D_1 receptor agonist and a dopamine D_2 receptor antagonist are also described. The D_1 dopamine receptor agonist and the D_2 dopamine receptor antagonist can be administered to the patient in the same or in a different composition or compositions.